Announcements for Sunday, January 24, 2021

Souper Bowl of Caring

Donate by Sunday, February 7

Our youth plan to help fight hunger and poverty in our community, joining a national effort to refocus Super Bowl weekend into a weekend of sharing God’s love with our neighbors in need. Souper Bowl of Caring helps us to be mindful of those who go without even a bowl of soup to eat as we enjoy our Super Bowl celebrations. Because of the pandemic, people are in need more than ever...but the youth will not be able to collect your donations outside the sanctuary doors as usual. Instead, please make checks payable to NOUMC, write Souper Bowl of Caring in the memo, and send donations to the church office, attention Wendy Cooper. All donations will be given to the Oxcart Food Pantry.

The Color of Compromise Study

Weekly Lunchtime Zoom Series on Tuesdays, 12 pm - 1 pm

Join the Racial Justice Group for a re-broadcast of The Color of Compromise study, as first seen in the Adult Sunday School class, followed by a discussion. We would like you to watch with us! Contact Janis Jarvis at janisjar@yahoo.com or Beverly Hixon at hix456@aol.com so you can receive the Zoom link for this study.

Online Sunday School

Elementary and Middle Sunday School students, please join us each week on our Friends of NOUMC Facebook page as we continue to study God's Word! Each week, a video Bible lesson is posted on the Facebook page, and links to activity sheets are posted in the comments. High School and Young Adults are welcome to click on a weekly devotion with thoughts and questions to ponder. Weekly lessons are posted by Saturday evening on our Friends of NOUMC Facebook page.

Adult Sunday School Study: The Passion Narratives

Sundays, 9:30 am, on Zoom

Perhaps no other book or collection of books in the history of the world has been so misunderstood, misused, and abused as the Holy Bible, the Hebrew Scriptures, and the Christian Scripturas, also known as the Old and New Testament. Many persons who are sincere and dedicated claim to want to live their lives in accordance with those documents - a very worthy aspiration.

There is, however, a tremendous amount of biblical "misinformation and disinformation" all around us. This study will present principles of how to go about understanding the Scriptures properly, and how to apply those principles to the texts to ascertain the meaning originally inspired by God's Spirit. We will walk through each of the four gospel accounts in chronological order - Mark, Luke, Matthew, and John. The purpose of this
study is to read each of the gospel accounts separately, recognize the similarities and differences in each, understand the basis for the differences, and gain a broader representation of the passion of Christ.

Email Craig Mueller at cpa.mueller@sbcglobal.net and he will email you the Zoom link for this study group.

Free Community Meal: Carry-Out Only

Thursday, January 28, 4:30 pm – 6 pm, NOUMC parking lot

St. Clarence is preparing and serving the meal this month. They will serve carry-out meals of baked lasagna, salad, rolls, and dessert. For more information, email Barb Linton at blintonofnr@aol.com.

Calendar Collection

Drop off 2021 calendars through February 7

If you have calendars that you cannot use, we are collecting them for Laura's Home. Leave the calendars in the bin under the bench outside the office entrance.

Upcoming Meetings

Racial Justice Group: Tuesday, January 26, 12 pm – 1 pm, Zoom

Our Guiding Principles

· We appreciate and invest in our youth.
· We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
· We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
· We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
· We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.